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*Building Australia's next mid-tier copper powerhouse*

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## Ore Reserve and Mineral Resource Statement

Detailed information that relates to Ore Reserves and Mineral Resource Estimates is provided in Austral Resources Prospectus, Section 7, Independent Technical Assessment Report. This document is available on the Company's website and on the ASX released as "Prospectus" on 1 November 2021, update for actual production as "Austral Resources Annual Report to Shareholders" on 1 April 2025, "Maiden Mineral Resource at Enterprise" on 9 August 2022, "Significant Increase of McLeod Hill Copper Mineral Resource" on 20 May 2024, "Acquisition of Rocklands to Transform Austral" on 3 July 2025 and "Austral Resources Prospectus" on 4 September 2025. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the exploration results and estimates of Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves as cross-referenced in this release and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates and forecast financial information derived from the production target continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original announcements.

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The comparative information related to other Australian copper explorers and developers has been sourced from recently published public information on their respective websites.

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# *Austral is seeking to unlock the full potential of the Mount Isa copper system, the heart of Queensland's copper belt, through smart, strategic consolidation*

## **Backed by Key Stakeholders**

- Driving growth with strong support and alignment from key stakeholders
- Includes The Springwood Group (Velrosso/Secover), Glencore and others
- Active engagement with leading financing and consolidation parties for new partnerships

## **Significant Infrastructure**

- Controlling two key processing hubs – Mount Kelly and Rocklands
- *The only Company with capacity to treat oxide and sulphide ores across the region*
- Replacement value estimated at ~\$1 billion

## **Aggressive Growth Strategy**

- Building a leading pure-play copper producer on the ASX
- Positioned as the go-to regional consolidator
- Leveraging third-party tolling and near-mine exploration for volume and upside

## **Meaningful Target Production Scale**

- Aspiration for production of 50,000 tonnes of copper metal per year – sustainably, for 20+ years
- Mt Kelly plant capacity is 30ktpa Cu cathode, planning for 25ktpa
- Rocklands plant capacity is 3.0Mtpa, planning for 2.5Mtpa

## **Benefits of Consolidation**

- Lower unit costs and higher profitability
- Scalable, synergistic operations to be combined
- Across a tier-1 jurisdiction with a long-life, high-grade pipeline

# Austral Resources: Asset Portfolio

*Exposure to copper production, development and exploration supported by operatorship and ownership of key regional processing infrastructure*

## 1 Mt Kelly

- Existing 100% owned asset, currently in production
- Current 'controlled' run rate of ~10ktpa Cu cathode, SX-EW plant capacity of 30ktpa Cu cathode
- Feed bolstered by increased tonnes at Lady Annie pit supported by Lady Loretta cutback
- Significant discovered resources and exploration across large landholding
- Mine life to be extended with drilling and further acquisitions

## 2 Rocklands<sup>1</sup>

- Includes 3.0Mtpa sulphide processing plant
- Over \$630M spent on facilities historically
- 18-24 months of exploration and pre-production activities
- Recommencement of production targeted in 2027
- Early engineering activities for recommissioning completed. Planning for refurbishment advancing
- Tolling agreement with Glencore
- MOUs secured to ensure plant operates at or near-capacity for the long-term
- Glencore acting as offtaker for all copper concentrate volumes produced

## 3 Lady Loretta<sup>2</sup>

- Includes mining leases, associated EPMs, and site infrastructure
- Acquisition enables a cutback of Austral's Lady Annie Cu mine
- Very significant copper potential across Lady Loretta tenure

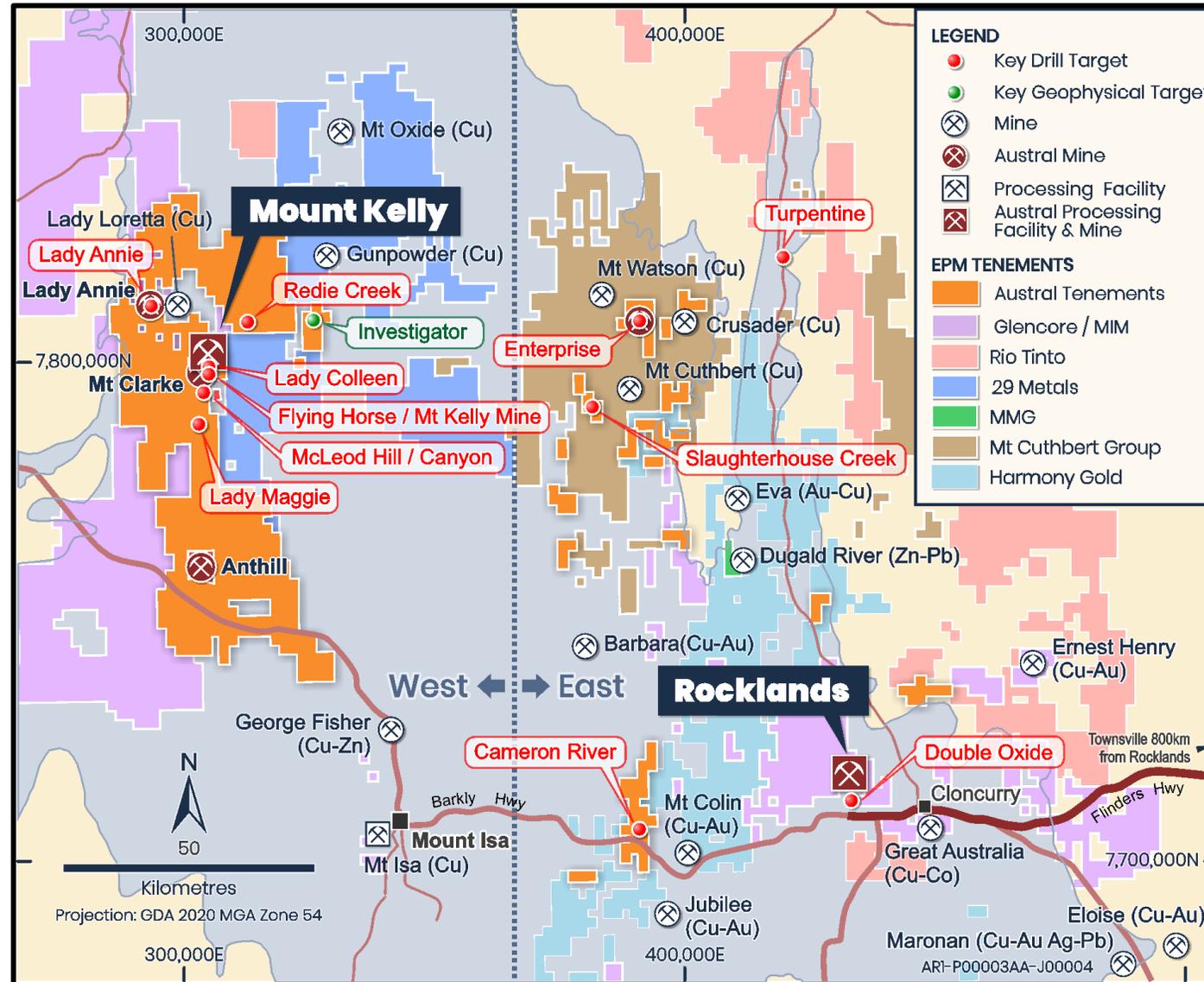
# Dual Oxide and Sulphide Processing Capabilities

The pathway to building a strong business, with meaningful production scale at efficient costs and high margins



## Western Hub

- Processing at Mt Kelly SX-EW plant
- Currently operating at controlled rate of ~10ktpa Cu, with capacity to expand to 30ktpa Cu Key pipeline deposits include Lady Annie, Flying Horse, Lady Loretta
- Large exploration drilling inventory supported by existing copper discoveries
- Targeted M&A to further grow resource base and production volumes



## Eastern Hub

- Rocklands currently on care & maintenance
- Planned 2027 restart
- Processing capacity of up to 3.0Mtpa (planning for 2.5Mtpa)
- Tolling Agreement with Glencore to support Rocklands mill feed
- Toll treatment MOUs secured with regional resource owners to further position Rocklands as the regional processing hub
- Focus will be on securing different sources of feed from the historical owners of Rocklands and other parties, by acquisition and exploration

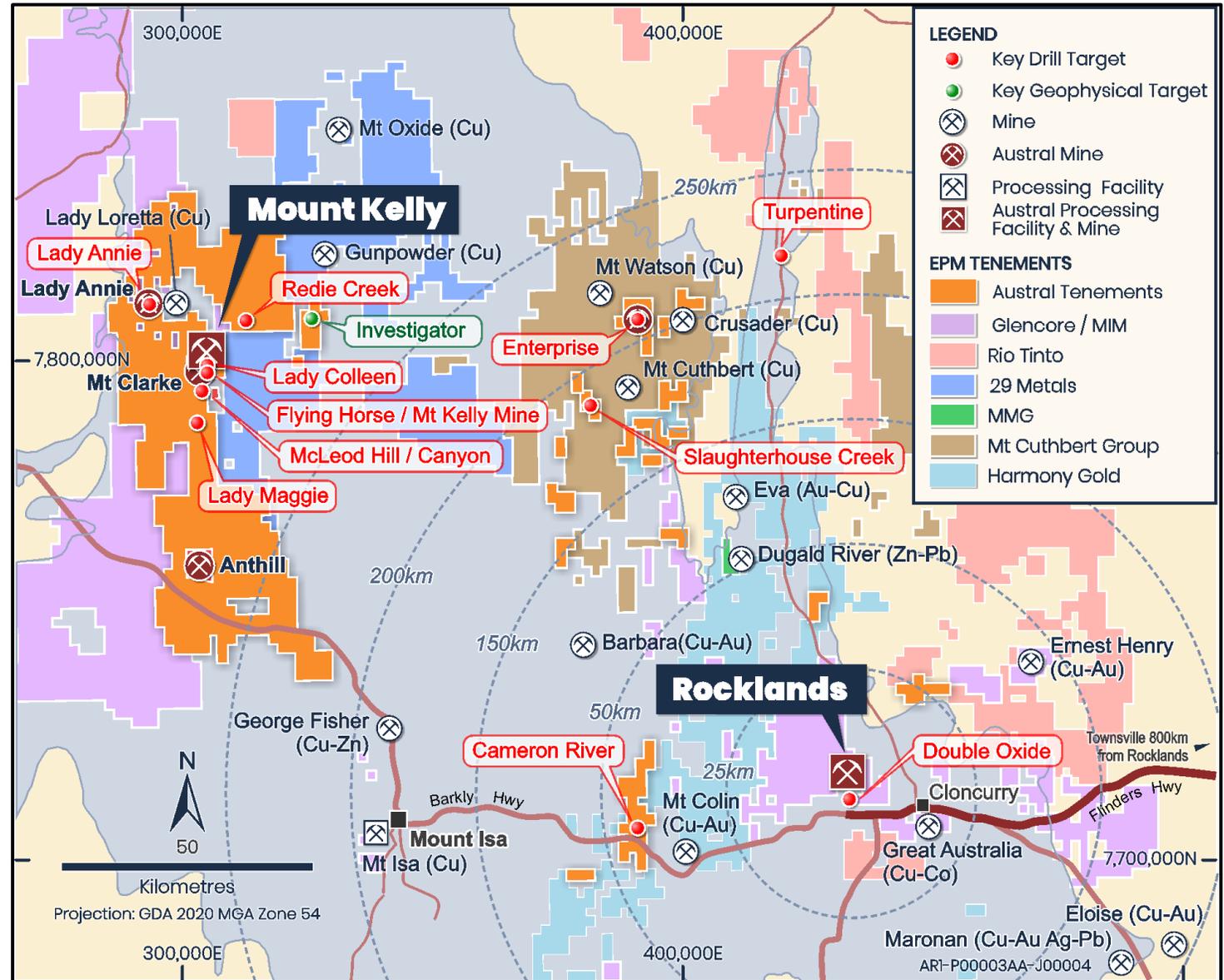
# Tolling Agreement: Hub & Spoke Production Strategy



Partnership with Glencore to deliver sustainable production. Rocklands is the only plant with 3<sup>rd</sup> party capacity

- The tolling agreement between Glencore and Austral ensures that it will remain well supported and fed
- Austral equity owned feed takes priority over that provided by Glencore, maximising cash flows to Austral
- Austral has demonstrated its open-infrastructure model for Rocklands via MOUs secured with third party miners (e.g. Transition Resources, NFM, etc)
- Further feed to be secured from targeted M&A and additional toll treatment agreements

**Austral is the only regional processing infrastructure owner with available capacity and the ability to process both oxide and sulphide material**



# Rocklands Copper Mine

*A large copper development, with significant strategic importance*

# Rocklands Site Layout



Rocklands South Pit

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Flotation and Separation

Crushing Circuit

Consignment Sheds

Gravity Circuit

Power Station

Stores

# Key Catalysts

*Existing copper production with significant expansion potential*

# 2026 Catalysts

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## Mt Kelly (Western Hub)

- Completion of mining at Anthill
- Commencement of multiple mining operations – Mt Clarke/Flying Horse and Lady Annie cutback

## Rocklands (Eastern Hub)

- Confirmatory drill program on the Rocklands Ore completed by April 2026
- Rocklands restart strategy progress and completion by end 2026/early 2027 (ahead of mid-2027 restart of operations)

## Development (funded for 2026)

- Eastern and Western hub drilling programmes are funded for 2026

## Exploration

- Exploration drilling ongoing – 50,000m planned for 2026

## Corporate

- M&A opportunities currently under review

# Summary

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## Austral Resources defined

- Australian focussed
- Copper only
- Only dual processing facility company in Australia
- Production and exploration
- Dual strategies for organic and inorganic growth
- Leveraging vast infrastructure
- Renewed board and management
- Well capitalised balance sheet
- First mover advantage
  
- Research coverage is by Shaw and Partners, MST Financial, SmallCaps (late Feb), and Bell Potter (March)

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